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CASE NO. 10541/277

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Vivek A. Jairazbhoy et al.

Serial No.: 09/827,741

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: EVAPORATIVE COOLING DEVICE
AND METHOD

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) Examiner: T. Duong
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) Group Art Unit: 3743
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

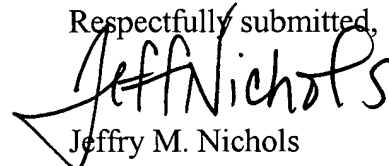
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2001, Applicants elect with traverse the Figure 1 species. This election is being made with traverse on the grounds that all of the species can be efficiently searched together. The claims readable on the elected species of Figure 1 include claims 1 – 4, 6, 10, 11, and 16 – 20. Applicant notes that some of the independent claims are generic to more than one species.

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If the Examiner believes that this election is non-responsive or has any other questions regarding the elected claims, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 245-5393.

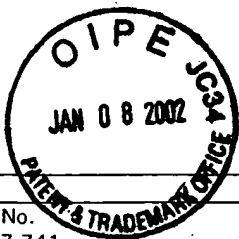
Respectfully submitted,

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Title of Invention EVAPORATIVE COOLING DEVICE AND METHOD			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to the Restriction Requirement and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep.		Minus			x 42 =		x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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